

HOUSE BILL 1017

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City and Prince George's County - Parent-Teacher Association**
3 **Matching Fund Pilot Program**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Parent-Teacher Association Matching Fund Pilot
5 Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the State to
6 provide a dollar-for-dollar match up to a certain amount for funds raised by
7 parent-teacher associations in public high schools in Baltimore City and Prince
8 George's County; providing for Program funds; defining a certain term;
9 requiring certain persons to submit a certain report to certain committees of the
10 General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the
11 Parent-Teacher Association Matching Fund Pilot Program.

12 BY adding to
13 Article - Education
14 Section 7-116
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2006 Replacement Volume)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



Article - Education**7-116.**

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "PROGRAM" MEANS THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MATCHING FUND PILOT PROGRAM.

(B) THERE IS A PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MATCHING FUND PILOT PROGRAM IN BALTIMORE CITY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO:

(1) ENCOURAGE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS; AND

(2) PROVIDE ADDITIONAL STATE FUNDS FOR PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

(D) THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE A DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR MATCH UP TO \$250,000 FOR PRIVATE FUNDS RAISED BY EACH PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION IN A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN BALTIMORE CITY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

(E) FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET BY THE GOVERNOR.

(F) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL REPORT TO THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE STATUS OF, AND THE BENEFITS ACCRUED FROM, THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MATCHING FUND PILOT PROGRAM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of September 30, 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.